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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to examination requirements for dental
2 assistants.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1723HH 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 153.39, subsection 2, Code 2007, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. A person shall be registered upon the successful
1 4 completion of education and examination requirements pursuant
1 5 to paragraph "a" or "b". Education requirements shall be
1 6 determined by the board by rule, according to standards to be
1 7 determined by the board.
1 8 a. Successful completion of a course of study and
1 9 examination approved by the board and sponsored by a
1 10 board-approved postsecondary school.
1 11 b. Successful completion of on-the-job training and
1 12 examination consisting of all of the following:
1 13 (1) Completion of on-the-job training as specified in
1 14 rule.
1 15 (2) Successful completion of an examination process
1 16 approved by the board which, at the request of the supervising
1 17 dentist, shall be administered and certified by the
1 18 supervising dentist at the dentist's office. A written
1 19 examination may be waived by the board pursuant to section
1 20 17A.9A, in practice situations where the written examination
1 21 is deemed to be unnecessary or detrimental to the dentist's
1 22 practice.
1 23 The education requirements in paragraphs "a" and "b" may
1 24 include possession of a valid certificate in a nationally
1 25 recognized course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
1 26 Successful passage of an examination administered by the board
1 27 or the supervising dentist under paragraph "a" or "b", which
1 28 shall include sections regarding infection control, hazardous
1 29 materials, and jurisprudence, shall also be required. The
1 30 board shall establish continuing education requirements as a
1 31 condition of renewing registration as a registered dental
1 32 assistant, as well as standards for the suspension or
1 33 revocation of registration.

EXPLANATION

1 35 Under current law a dental assistant must pass an
2 1 examination administered by the board of dental examiners
2 2 prior to registration. This bill provides that a supervising
2 3 dentist, upon request, may administer and certify an
2 4 examination for a dental assistant trained on the job.
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